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**From:** Seager, Cheryl [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=837BA829B5634810B2F0B7C5A6CA70D6-SEAGER, CHERYL]  
**Sent:** 7/15/2020 4:08:30 PM  
**To:** Thompson, Steve [thompson.steve@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Garcia, David" <Garcia.David@epa.gov>  
**Date:** July 15, 2020 at 10:11:21 AM CDT  
**To:** "McQueen, Ken" <McQueen.Ken@epa.gov>, "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Seager, Cheryl" <Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Tatum, Stephen" <Tatum.Stephen@epa.gov>, "Tanimura, Erin" <Tanimura.Erin@epa.gov>, "Robinson, Jeffrey" <Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

Ken/David/Cheryl,

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Before I respond back to Mike as to whether we are on board, I will wait for your input.

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**From:** Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2020 9:56 AM  
**To:** Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>; Robinson, Jeffrey <Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

David, Jeff: Here is where we are at on money. Let me know if you folks are on board with this.

Mike

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**From:** Hyde, Courtney <Hyde.Courtney@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 1:27 PM  
**To:** Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>; LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>; Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wayland, Richard <Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>; Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

Mike,

Thanks. I am glad you checked in. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I really appreciate the update and I  
am also including Betsy.

Thanks  
Courtney

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**From:** Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 1:23 PM  
**To:** Hyde, Courtney <Hyde.Courtney@epa.gov>; LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>; Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Wayland, Richard <Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

Courtney, Steven, Michael: Here is the summary I shared with the OAR Team this morning.  
Kelley talked with Anne and she wants to think about it. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Mike

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**From:** Koerber, Mike  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:17 AM  
**To:** Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Raymond, Kelley <Raymond.Kelley@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Air monitoring around Denka: next steps

David, Kelley, Preston: I would appreciate OAR's feedback on our plan to transition the air monitoring program around the Denka facility in LaPlace, Louisiana. Given Anne's prior discussions with David Gray on this matter, please check in with her about her thoughts.

After further discussions with Region 6, we have outlined the following transition plan:

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## Background

EPA has been conducting monitoring for chloroprene concentrations in the communities around Denka since May 2016 in response to the 2011 NATA (note: this is not the most recent NATA which generated all the ethylene oxide excitement, but the prior NATA). Since we started monitoring, the company has installed pollution controls (i.e., a Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer or RTO) and reduced emissions on the order of 80-85%. As a result, we have seen a substantial reduction in chloroprene concentrations in the area – see below.

